



OLTA Gathering
“A Place To Grow
Protection and Connection”
October 6 – 8, 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the OLTA Gathering?

The OLTA Land Trust Gathering is the annual training, skills development and networking conference bringing together land trust and other conservation professionals from across Ontario. Conference participants benefit from workshops and plenary sessions. There's also plenty of time for informal networking and celebrating accomplishments with your colleagues!

Who should attend the Gathering?

Anyone! Whether you are a land steward, volunteer, staff or board member of a land trust – there's something for you at the Gathering. But, it's not just for land trust people and those involved in land conservation. The Gathering also offers a great opportunity for those in the broader environmental or charitable sector to build their skills and connect with Ontario's land trust community.

When and where is this year's Gathering?

The Gathering has early sessions on Sunday October 6 with the main conference starting at 9:00am on October 7 and closing at 3:30pm on October 8. This year's venue is the Isaiah Tubbs Resort in Prince Edward County. The resort has a beautiful natural setting which is in keeping with our deep appreciation for nature.

When does registration open?

Registration is now open and the Early Bird discount is available until **Monday, September 9**. Register today! **New this year**, registration closes on September 17.

What is the registration fee?

Registration fees vary depending on OLTA membership, the sessions you wish to attend, and accommodation requirements. Our registration form outlining the full fee structure is found on our website.

Is the conference accessible?

Yes. Please indicate any accessibility requirements you may have on your registration form.

How do I arrange for accommodation?

OLTA is handling the booking of rooms at Isaiah Tubbs Resort. The accommodation is single rooms. Double occupancy is available if you have someone to share the room. Please indicate that you sharing a room and roommate on your registration form.

What are the methods of payment?

We accept VISA, MasterCard or cheques. Note that cheques must be made out to Ontario Land Trust Alliance Inc. as the bank will reject otherwise.

What if I need to cancel or change my registration?

Many conference costs are fixed or difficult to change as conference times approach. If you are unable to attend, as registered, please try to find someone to take your place, and be sure to let us know about the change. Contact the OLTA office with the name change by **September 23, 2019**. After this date, substitutions will be subject to a \$30 administrative fee.

If you must cancel all or any part of your registration, submit your request in writing to the OLTA office (by mail or e-mail to admin@olta.ca). Refunds (less a \$30 administrative fee) will be provided for requests received in writing by **September 20, 2019**. There will be no refunds for cancellations received after this date. Refund cheques will be issued following the conference.

What is the dress code?

Please dress however makes you comfortable, and allows you to fully participate. Most attendees choose to dress casually. Remember to bring warm clothes for sitting outside by the fire after the banquet!

Who do I contact regarding supporter opportunities?

Thank you for your interest in supporting the OLTA Gathering. We rely on the generosity of partners to make the conference a success. Please contact Phyllis Lee at 416-588-6582, to discuss supporter opportunities further, or visit the Conference Supporter page on our website.